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# H. R. 3537

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the delivery of alcohol to minors.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1998

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prohibition of Alcohol  
5 Traffic to Minors Act”.

6 **SEC 2. DELIVERY OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS PROHIBITED.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT DELIVERY OF ALCO-  
8 HOL TO MINORS.—Title 18, United States Code, is

1 amended by inserting after section 1265 the following new  
2 section:

3 **“§ 1266. Delivery to minors prohibited**

4       “Whoever, being an employee or agent of a business  
5 entity that delivers goods, delivers a package containing  
6 any spiritous, vinous, malted, or other fermented liquor  
7 or any compound containing any spiritous, vinous, malted,  
8 or other fermented liquor fit for use for beverage purposes,  
9 knowing or having reasonable cause to believe such pack-  
10 age contains any such fermented liquor or compound, to  
11 a person younger than the minimum lawful age for the  
12 purchase of an alcoholic beverage in the State to which  
13 the package is delivered, and knowing or having reason-  
14 able cause to believe such person is younger than such  
15 age, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more  
16 than one year, or both.”.

17       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
18 for chapter 59 of such title is amended by adding after  
19 the item relating to section 1265 the following:

“1266. Delivery to minors prohibited.”

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